# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

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SHORTAGE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN CAR NICOBAR
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is an acute shortage of petroleum products in Car Nicobar area of Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure adequate supply of petroleum products in the said area to meet the requirements of the consumers?

## Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c) : Supplies of Petroleum Products to the Car Nicobar area of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands are made by the Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC). IOC have reported that there is no shortage of Petroleum Products in this area. They have further reported that the Andaman and Nicobar Administration have requested IOC to construct storage tanks at Car Nicobar and other islands for storage of High Speed Diesel for the Electricity Department. The project is expected to be completed by the end of December, 2005.